

COMING EVENTS

The hunter training program CORE dealing with all aspects of hunting together with general information about the outdoors including survival, ecology, first aid and plant and bird identification, will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 101 of Connaught Junior High School. The course is sponsored by the Connaught Community Association in conjunction with the Fish and Wildlife Branch and is mandatory for people over the age of 14 who wish to obtain a hunting license.

The monthly general meeting of Branch 43, Royal Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Auditorium Monday at 8 p.m. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

A bicycle clinic for people owning all types of bikes will be held April 22 in Connaught Junior High School 7-9 p.m. The clinic, which is sponsored by the Connaught Community Association, will provide bike owners with an opportunity to learn about all aspects of maintenance and biking safety.

The North Nechako Community School will hold ladies' scrub baseball Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the school field.

The North Nechako Community School will hold a one-night class on string art Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

The Prince George Naturalist Club will lead a tour of the Vanderhoof Water Fowl Sanctuary Friday. All those interested in attending should bring lunch and meet at 9 a.m. behind the Fifth and Central Esso station. For further information call 563-4063.

There will be a bottle drive in the Sprucedale and Lakewood areas on April 24 conducted by the Eighteenth Fort George Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Residents living in the area between Fifteenth Avenue to Fifth Avenue to Central Street to Ross Crescent are asked to save their bottles for a bottle

drive to be held April 24 by the Sixth Fort George Cubs and Scouts.

The monthly meeting of Nechako Chapter No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, corner of Fourth and Vancouver.

There will be a rummage sale in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifteenth and Edmonton, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 24.

The meeting of the Consumers' Association of Canada, Prince George Committee which was to have been held today will be held April 22 at 8 p.m. in Room 3 of the Civic Centre.

AlAnon, a self-help group for the friends and relatives of alcoholics meets each week in Prince George at the following locations: Sunday 1 p.m. at St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, 1500 Edmonton St., Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Knox United Church, 1448 5th Ave., and each Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 3555 5th Ave. For further information about these meetings phone 964-7311.

The Prince George Singles Club will hold a dance Saturday 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium on Ingledew Street. Music for dancing will be by the Country Express. Lunch will be served. For further information phone Pauline at 564-5007.

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Value school graduates can't make decisions

VANCOUVER (CP) — Children who graduate from value schools will be torn apart by an inability to make their own decisions in the adult world, Dr. Gerrold Coombs, a researcher at the University of British Columbia, says.

Speaking at a B.C. Home and School Federation panel discussion, Dr. Coombs argued that value school supporters will leave their children at a severe disadvantage when it comes to dealing with conflicting values in society.

"Take the question of whether it's right to lie so that we don't hurt someone," said Dr. Coombs. "Often to save someone's feeling it's quite right to tell a lie but if the child hasn't learned how to reason he can be torn apart in a situation where he has to make such a decision."

"The (value school supporters) say they want children to grow up as responsible adults but on the other hand they're not going to allow those children to determine their own values."

"You can't have it both ways. If you have the school system fractionalized children will never learn to reason with others who have different values," David Griffin, chairman of the B.C. steering committee for value schools, said that "60 years ago people had an idea what to expect in values" but that today such actions as homosexuality and incest are being freely discussed.

"Not even the federal government has a set of values to go by," said Mr. Griffin. "Parents have the right to choose teachers and a school in which the parents' values will be enforced."

"It's my right as a parent,"

said Mr. Griffin. "I pay the shot and I call the tune."

Dr. Coombs said that using such logic would allow parents who are, for instance, bigoted to set up a school with public funds to teach bigotry.

Spittoon return studied

OTTAWA (CP) — A return to spittoons and chewing tobacco, use of emission control devices for smokers and women's liberation all came under scrutiny during the Commons health committee meeting Tuesday.

The meeting, officially examining a private member's bill introduced by Ken Robinson (L-Toronto Lakeshore) to create non-smoker's areas on all forms of transportation, dissolved into a discussion of the problems of smoking.

"Sitting in a smoky room for two hours is the equivalent of smoking 10 or more

cigarettes," said Dr. Philip Rynard (PC-Simcoe North). "Chewing tobacco or snuff would satisfy the smoker's need for nicotine and not bother others as much. I remember the days when they had spittoons in the Senate, and things certainly weren't so bad then."

Dr. Paul Yewchuk (PC-Athabaska) said there should be special rooms set aside in all federal government institutions for smokers. "This would save them money, what with the high cost of smoking," he said. "The room would be so smoky they could recycle their smoke."

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Mismatch

Uliana Semenova, a 7-foot, 2-inch member of the Russian women's basketball team, towers over the other players as her team lines up with the Province College women's basketball team to exchange gifts recently. The Russian score was just as high — 124-32.

Children's story said 'savage'

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — A story in a Grade 2 reader used by 28 Lincoln County Roman Catholic schools is "violent, sadistic and savage," says a child psychologist at Brock University here.

Dr. Joan Gauthier referred to the story Mr. Miacca, one of 17 included in Pickety Fence, a reader for seven-year-olds published by Ginn and Co., Toronto.

The story concerns a man living in an average city neighborhood around the corner from Tommy Grimes, a boy who sometimes doesn't do what his mother tells him.

Mr. Miacca's favorite pastime is nabbing little boys who are bold enough to wander

around the corner, stuffing them in a sack and taking them home, where he dismembers them with an axe and eats them.

Dr. Gauthier said the most brutal scene occurs while Mr. Miacca is waiting for a pot of water to boil.

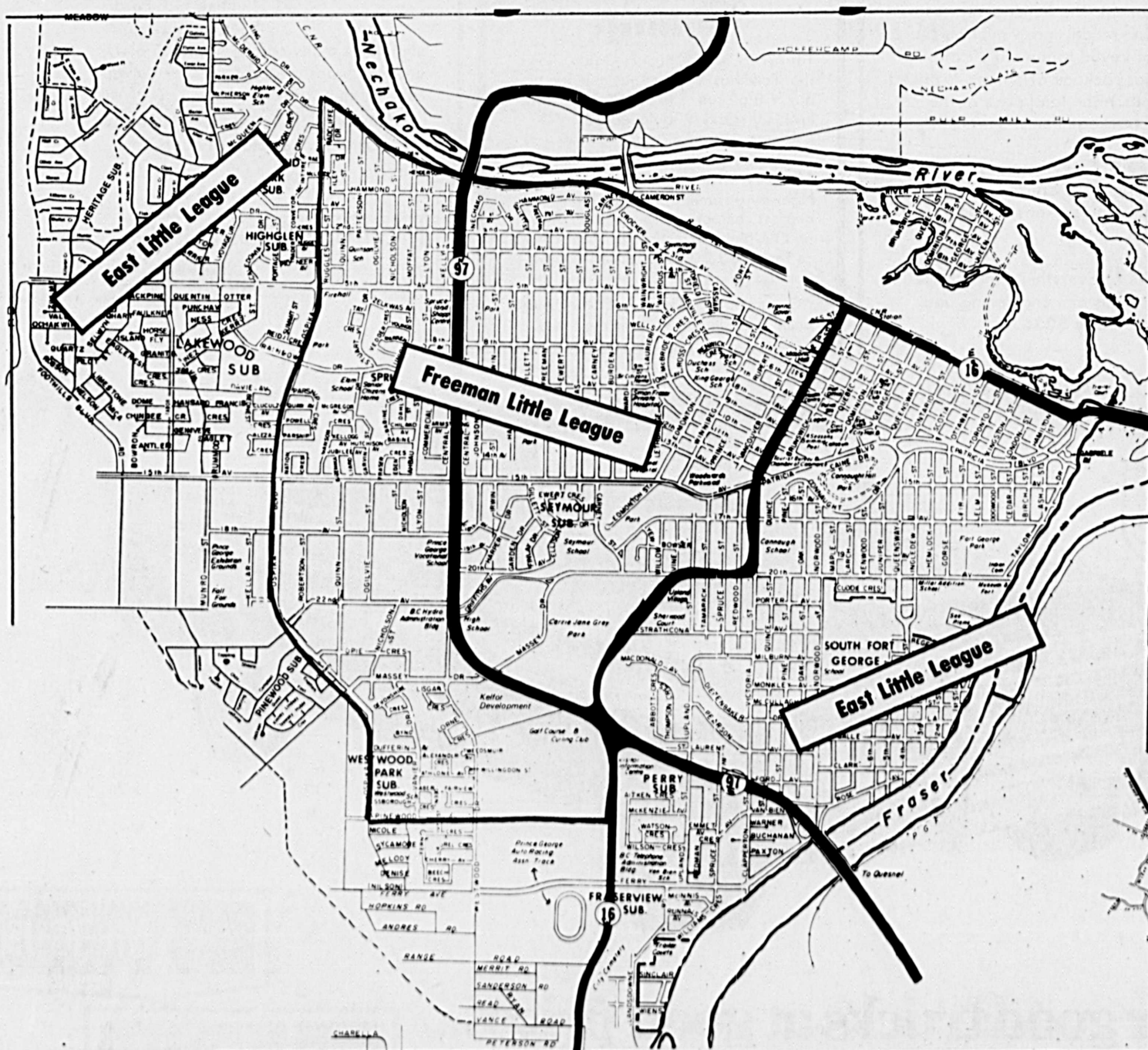
The story, at that point, says: "Here, you under my chair, I'm not waiting any longer. Put out your leg and I'll be there."

"Mr. Miacca picked up his terrible axe. 'Be quick there, or I'll be ready for an arm as well,' shouted Mr. Miacca."

"Slowly, Tommy put out a leg. Cr-u-unch!"

The word "Cr-u-unch" is set in bold, blue type and stands out from the rest of the story.

It's Little League Baseball Time Again!



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Saturday, April 17,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 24,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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